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SUBJECT: TIN -- INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC)

1. THE METAL BULLETIN OF JANUARY 11, 1977, CARRIED AN ARTICLE ON THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC), ENTITLED "WHO SUPPORTS THE ITC". THE ARTICLE CONTENDS THAT "THE VAST MAJORITY" OF ITC MEMBERS ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF AGREEMENT AND THE BREAKDOWN OF A WORKING SYSTEM OF PRICE STABILIZATION. THIS, THE ARTICLE REPORTS, IS BECAUSE DELEGATIONS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN MAKING A "STANCE" REFLECTING THE POLITICAL SITUATION AT HOME. THE ARTICLE ALSO CONTENDS THAT MALAYSIA DOES NOT CONSIDER THE ITC AS EITHER AN ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL PRIORITY, THAT INDONESIA IS CONCERNED WITH HAVING AN ITC FLOOR PRICE LOW ENOUGH TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION

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OF A PRIMARY PRODUCTION DEFICIT, THAT THAILAND IS NOT A VERY INFLUENTIAL PRODUCER, THAT AUSTRALIA IS A "TRANS-VESTITE", THINKING OF CHANGING BACK FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER STATUS AND NIGERIA HAS ENOUGH OIL TO DROWN ANY THOUGHT IT EVER HAD ABOUT TIN. BOLIVIA IS ALONE, IT SAYS, IN AN ECONOMIC PREDICAMENT DEPENDENT TO A LARGE EXTENT ON TIN EXPORTS, AND THAT ITS FELLOW PRODUCERS

WILL CLEARLY NOT GO ALL OUT TO SUPPORT BOLIVIA'S WISHES
TO HAVE A FLOOR PRICE IN LINE WITH BOLIVIA'S AVERAGE
PRODUCTION COSTS.

2. OTHER THAN MENTION OF GSA STOCKPILES, THE ONLY
REFERENCE TO THE U.S. POSITION WAS A PASSING COMMENT
THAT MAYBE THE "U.S.A., W. GERMANY AND JAPAN WILL HAVE
TO THINK AGAIN" ABOUT THE FLOOR PRICE OF TIN.

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